Soldier's Taxation Relief Assistance
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4. The Executive Policy Committee has been advised that "The Soldiers' Taxation Relief Act" requires City Council to annually approve applications for tax assistance and forward a copy to the Province of Manitoba for reimbursement.

On March 26, 1993, Mayor Susan A. Thompson wrote to the Minister of Urban Affairs requesting that the Province amend The Soldiers' Taxation Relief Act by increasing the amount from $50.00 to $100.00, effective in 1994.

On June 10, 1993, the Minister of Rural Development acknowledged Mayor Thompson's letter and requested that a report be provided indicating why the proposal is being made at this time, the rationale for the request and revised rebate figures.

On August 26, 1993, the Executive Policy Committee forwarded to the Minister of Rural Development a report as to the Reason and History why the Soldiers' Taxation Relief Act should be amended. To date, there has been no reply from the Province on this matter.

For the information of Council, the Executive Policy Committee at its meeting held on November 28, 2001, directed His Worship Mayor Murray to prepare follow-up correspondence to the Minister of InterGovernmental Affairs reiterating the previous request that the Province amend The Solders' Taxation Relief Act by increasing the amount from $50.00 to $100.00.

"The Soldiers' Taxation Relief Act" provides for the granting of relief from taxation in certain cases in an amount not exceeding $50.00 in each case.

The City Treasurer has received applications for relief from taxation for the year 2001 under the provisions of this Act, and has been satisfied as to the bona fide and merit of the applications.

The total amount of this grant as, outlined on Appendix "A" is $900.00. This credit program is administered by the Province of Manitoba and the financial impact is neutral for the City of Winnipeg. Any approved amount claimed is paid to the City of Winnipeg by the Province and refunded back to the approved property tax owner.

The Executive Policy Committee recommends:

I. That City Council approve the applications under "The Soldiers' Taxation Relief Act" on the understanding that the whole amount, as outlined on Appendix "A", be recovered through the Province of Manitoba.

II. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to effect the intent of the foregoing.

Appendix "A" referred to in Clause 4 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated November 28, 2001

2001 SOLDIERS' TAXATION RELIEF ASSISTANCE

Roll No.	Refund To:	Amount
01000704000	John A. Riordan, 240 Chalfont Rd. R3R 0R3	$ 50.00
06044506000	Agnes C. McKeand, 7 Lochmoor Ave. R2J 1P7	$ 50.00
06081261000	Adelard Houle, 66 Hill St. R2H 2L4	$ 50.00
07020169000	Christine Roschick, 174 Collegiate St. R3J 1T8	$ 50.00
07020751000	Catherine L. Bell, 412 Roseberry St. R3J 1T5	$ 50.00
07022022000	Julia H. Hill, 331 Berry St. R3J 1N4	$ 50.00
07063071000	Ernest E. Copper, 314 Strathmillan Rd. R3J 2V5	$ 50.00
07063097000	Florence Hallson, 7 Carnarvan Rd. R3J 0X4	$ 50.00
08000960500	Robert J. Trenchard, 52 Varennes Ave. R2M 0N1	$ 50.00
09003698100	Lucie M. Lavallee, 777 McMeans Ave. E. R2C 4B2	$ 50.00
11010376000	Elsie Yuffe, 303 Smithfield Ave. R2V 0C8	$ 50.00
12012376000	Burnice V. Britts, 332 Arnold Ave. R3L 0W7	$ 50.00
12072240100	Lawrence E. Salisbury, 908 Centennial St. R3N 1R7	$ 50.00
14010965000	Madelon Adams, 1162 Selkirk Ave. R2X 0C5	$ 50.00
14051343000	Betty E. Kennedy, 459 Robertson St. R2X 2C1	$ 50.00
14051770000	Meta Degner, 1105 Church Ave. R2X 1G1	$ 50.00
14091127000	Roy Wickstrom 161 Mighton Ave. R2L 0M6	$ 50.00
14099586600	William J. Neil, 113 Marianne Rd. R2R 1W4	$ 50.00
		$900.00